



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Tarifur Rashid CHOWDHURY

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For: POLARIZING MEMBER HAVING A CHOLESTERIC LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER

### STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 10, 2004 between Examiner Tarifur R. Chowdhury and Ellen R. Smith:

### REMARKS

A copy of the Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to Applicants' representative on March 10, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1
3. Identification of art discussed: USP 6,160,595
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Structural relationship of elements.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Patentability of claim 1 over combination of cited references.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Definiteness of claim 1.

Statement of Substance of Interview  
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7. Results of Interview: None reached.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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